

APPLICANT(S): KRAUSZ, Eliezer et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/720,523  
FILED: November 25, 2003  
Page 3

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1. (Currently Amended) In a pipe sealing clamp or coupling for removably holding extremities of a pair of metallic pipes in axial sealing relationship by means of a metal clamping band to surround said pipes and a flexible inner sleeve disposed inside said clamping band; the improvement being the attachment of said inner sleeve to said clamping band by means of at least two metallic fasteners that penetrate said flexible inner sleeve, said metallic fasteners being arranged to contact said metallic pipes when said assembly is tightened, to form a continuous electrical connection of the pipes via the body of said clamp.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The pipe clamp or coupling as claimed in claim 1 ~~and 2~~ wherein said metallic fasteners are rivets.

4. (Currently Amended) The pipe clamp or coupling as claimed in claims 1 ~~and 2~~ wherein said metallic fasteners are bolts or welded.